

# ABC Television Network



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**To:** Station Management

**Re:** *ABC Television Network First Quarter, 2000 Program Information*

Attached is the First Quarter review of the *ABC Television Network News & Public Affairs Programming*. The information, which we will continue to issue on a quarterly basis, may be useful to licensees in compiling their FCC quarterly issues/program list for your station's public inspection files. All related legal materials will be posted on the A-Net prior to the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the new quarter (Word version 7.0).

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact your Station Relations Representative, or send an e-mail to [abc.affiliate.relations@abc.com](mailto:abc.affiliate.relations@abc.com).

Regards,

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Attachment(s)

## **ABC NEWS PROGRAMS — First Quarter, 2000**

### **ABC WORLD NEWS THIS MORNING**

*Monday through Friday*  
5:00 - 7:00AM ET/PT

This morning news program provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather, and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

### **GOOD MORNING AMERICA**

*Monday through Friday*  
7:00-9:00AM ET/PT

Diane Sawyer and Charlie Gibson provide viewers with timely news reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

### **ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH PETER JENNINGS**

*Monday through Friday*  
6:30-7:00PM ET and 7:00-7:30PM ET  
5:30-6:00PM PT and 6:00-6:30PM PT and 6:30-7:00PM PT

ABC News Correspondent Peter Jennings keeps viewers informed about the day's news events in this half-hour news review.

### **ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE**

*Monday through Friday*  
11:35PM - 12:06:30AM ET/PT - *unless otherwise indicated*

ABC News Correspondent Ted Koppel anchors this award winning news program which provides in-depth discussion of current events.

NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

### **ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW**

*Sunday through Thursday (Broadcast Day)*  
2:00 - 6:00AM ET  
1:00 - 6:00AM CT  
12:00 - 6:00AM MT  
12:00 - 5:00AM PT - *Sunday*  
12:36:30- 5:00AM PT - *Monday through Thursday*

Comprised of thirty-minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

### **20/20**

This informational News magazine combines hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews, compelling human interest and feature stories, and offers viewers a chance to learn more about the world around them.

*20/20 Monday*

8:00 - 9:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Connie Chung and Jack Ford anchor *20/20 Monday*.

*20/20 Wednesday*

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Diane Sawyer and Charles Gibson anchor *20/20 Wednesday*.

*20/20 Downtown (Thursday)*

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Elizabeth Vargas, John Quinones, Jay Schadler and Cynthia McFadden rotate as hosts each Thursday on *20/20 Downtown*.

*20/20 Friday*

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondent Barbara Walters anchors *20/20 Friday*.

### **THIS WEEK WITH SAM DONALDSON AND COKIE ROBERTS**

*Sundays*

10:30 - 11:30AM ET/PT and 11:30AM - 12:30PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Sam Donaldson and Cokie Roberts anchor this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. Correspondents participate in roundtable discussions with the world's leaders and policy makers. David Brinkley continues his insightful commentary.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

### **ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SATURDAY**

*Saturdays*

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET

5:00 - 5:30PM PT and 5:30 - 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

### **ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SUNDAY**

*Sundays*

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET

5:00 - 5:30PM PT and 5:30 - 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or rescheduling of various news feeds.

**ABC NEWS BRIEF**

*Monday through Friday*

aprx. 2:58 - 3:00PM ET/1:58 - 2:00PM PT

This thirty-second news capsule updates important news events of the day.

NOTE: As events warrant, ABC NEWS BRIEF may be expanded or re-scheduled, an additional News Brief may be scheduled.

**ABC NEWS PROGRAMS - First Quarter, 2000****ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS - First Quarter, 2000****Monday, January 24, 2000**

8:02:14 - 8:02:30PM ET Iowa Caucus  
\*Squeezeback to ET / CT

8:30:05 - 8:30:31PM ET Iowa Caucus  
\*Squeezeback to ET / CT

9:20:52 - 9:23:02PM ET Iowa Caucus  
\*Aired to ET / CT only

10:12:21 - 10:15:23PM ET Iowa Caucus  
7:12:21 - 7:15:23PM PT

**Monday, January 31, 2000**

7:58:23 - 7:59:13PM ET Alaska Airlines Crash  
4:58:23 - 4:59:13PM PT

8:20:36 - 8:23:06PM ET Alaska Airlines Crash  
5:20:36 - 5:23:06PM PT

8:59:06 - 8:59:43PM ET Alaska Airlines Crash  
\*Squeezeback to ET / CT

10:10:30 - 10:11:22PM ET Alaska Airlines Crash  
\*Squeezeback to ET / CT

**Tuesday, February 1, 2000**

8:00:00 - 8:03:22PM ET New Hampshire Primary  
5:00:00 - 5:03:22PM PT

8:52:33 - 8:53:02PM ET New Hampshire Primary  
\*Squeezeback to E/C/M only

9:17:03 - 9:20:00PM ET New Hampshire Primary  
\*Aired to E/C/M only

**Tuesday, February 8, 2000**

8:02:00 - 8:02:18PM ET Delaware Primary  
\*Aired to E/C/M only

**Saturday, February 19, 2000**

7:00:00 - 7:05:55PM ET  
4:00:00 - 4:05:51PM PT

South Carolina Primary

**Tuesday, February 22, 2000**

8:32:59 - 8:34:37PM ET  
\*Aired to E/C/M only

Michigan / Arizona Primaries

**Tuesday, February 29, 2000**

7:00:00 - 7:02:22PM ET  
4:00:00 - 4:02:22PM PT

Virginia Primary

8:44:58 - 8:45:39PM PT  
\*Squeezeback to PT

Washington Primary

**Tuesday, March 7, 2000**

7:00:00 - 7:01:46PM ET  
4:00:00 - 4:01:46PM PT

Super Tuesday

7:30:00 - 7:31:42PM ET  
4:30:00 - 4:31:46PM PT

Super Tuesday

8:00:00 - 8:04:37PM ET  
5:00:00 - 5:04:37PM PT

Super Tuesday

9:00:00 - 9:11:42PM ET  
6:00:00 - 6:11:42PM PT

Super Tuesday

10:04:50 - 10:05:08PM ET  
\*Squeezeback to E/C/M

Super Tuesday

11:00:00 - 11:04:58PM ET  
8:00:00 - 8:04:58PM PT

Super Tuesday

**ABC NEWS SPECIALS - First Quarter, 2000**

**Wednesday, February 2, 2000**

**The Century: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: Searching for the Promised Land** - The program, reported and anchored by Peter Jennings, focuses on the little-known story of Martin Luther King's dramatic and emotional last days in Memphis, the pressures that brought him there, and the struggle that ultimately led to his death.

**Thursday, March 23, 2000**

**"You Can't Say That! Whatever Happened to Free Speech with John Stossel"** - In a one-hour ABC News special, John Stossel observes that "a dangerous new commandment has appeared in America: Thou shalt not hurt others with words." He takes a look at several fronts in the battle between free speech and censorship.

**Sunday, March 26, 2000**

**"The Barbara Walters Special"** - Barbara Walters talks with comedian Mike Myers, Latin singing sensation Ricky Martin; Academy Award-winner Michael Douglas and his fiancée, Catherine Zeta-Jones on this 19<sup>th</sup> Academy Awards edition.

**THIS WEEK WITH SAM DONALDSON AND COKIE ROBERTS - First Quarter, 2000**

Sunday, January 2, 2000

TOPIC: Yeltsin Resigns  
GUEST(S): Mort Dean  
ABC News Foreign Correspondent

Samuel Berger  
National Security Advisor

Mikhail Gorbachev  
Former President, U.S.S.R.

TOPIC: NASDAQ Hits 4000 - Where Will It End?  
GUEST(S): Dr. Irwin Jacobs  
Chairman & CEO, Qualcomm, Inc.

James Grant  
Founder & Editor, Grant's Interest Rate Observer

TOPIC: Campaign 2000

Sunday, January 9, 2000

TOPIC: First Sunday Morning Interview with Senator & Mrs. Bob Dole  
GUEST(S): Mrs. Elizabeth Dole, with Former Sen. Bob Dole

TOPIC: Gays In The Military  
GUEST(S): Gen. Merrill A. McPeak (Ret.)  
Chief of Staff, US Air Force

Col. Margarethe Cammermeyer (Ret.)  
Army National Guard Reserves

TOPIC: Cuban Boy Subpoenaed; Will This Keep Him In The US?  
GUEST(S): Representative Dan Burton (R-IN)  
Chairman, Committee on Government Reform

TOPIC: Jeffrey Pollock  
Democratic Pollster, Global Strategy Group

KellyAnne Fitzpatrick  
Republican Pollster, The Polling Company

Sunday, January 16, 2000

TOPIC: Countdown to Iowa: What Will It Take To Win?  
GUEST(S): Steve Forbes  
Republican Presidential Candidate

TOPIC: Karl Rove: The Man Behind The Bush Juggernaut  
GUEST(S): Karl Rove  
Chief Strategist, Bush for President

TOPIC: The State of the Union: What Will The Clinton Legacy Be?  
GUEST(S): John Podesta  
White House Chief of Staff

Sunday, January 23, 2000

TOPIC: Campaign 2000: The Iowa Caucus  
GUEST(S): Governor George W. Bush (TX)  
Republican Presidential Candidate

Sunday, January 30, 2000

TOPIC: Campaign 2000: The New Hampshire Primary  
GUEST(S): Former Senator Bill Bradley  
Democratic Presidential Candidate

Sunday, February 6, 2000

TOPIC: Can McCain's Momentum Break the Bush Firewall?

GUEST(S): Senator John McCain (R-AZ)  
Republican Presidential Candidate

TOPIC: It's Official -- The Race Is on for the New York Senate

GUEST(S): Mort Dean  
ABC News Correspondent

Rudolph Giuliani (R-NY)  
New York City Mayor

Sunday, February 13, 2000

TOPIC: Governor Jesse Ventura Bolts The Reform Party  
GUEST(S): Gov. Jesse Ventura (Ind.-MN)

TOPIC: The South Carolina Primary  
GUEST(S): Representative Lindsey Graham (R-SC)  
McCain Supporter

TOPIC: A Political Focus Group of South Carolina Voters  
GUEST(S): Whit Ayers  
Republican Pollster

Sunday, February 20, 2000

TOPIC: Do or Die In South Carolina  
GUEST(S): Governor George W. Bush (R-TX)

TOPIC: G.O.P. Primary Fight Moves On To Michigan  
GUEST(S): Governor John Engler (R-MI)  
Bush Supporter

Senator John Schwarz (R-MI State Senate)  
McGain Supporter

TOPIC: Bill Bradley Battles Back  
GUEST(S): Senator Bill Bradley  
Democratic Presidential Candidate

Sunday, February 27, 2000

TOPIC: The New Political Phenomenon  
GUEST(S): Senator John McCain (R-AZ)  
Republican Presidential Candidate

Sunday, March 5, 2000

TOPIC: The Road to Super Tuesday  
GUEST(S): Governor George W. Bush  
Republican Presidential Candidate

Senator Bill Bradley  
Democratic Presidential Candidate

TOPIC: Is Jerry Falwell an Agent of Intolerance?  
GUEST(S): Reverend Jerry Falwell  
Chancellor, Liberty University

Sunday, March 12, 2000

TOPIC: Guns In America  
GUEST(S): President William Jefferson Clinton

GUEST(S): Wayne LaPierre  
National Rifle Association

TOPIC: McCain Takes His Crusade Back To The Senate  
GUEST(S): Senator Chuck Hagel (R-NE)  
McCain Supporter

Senator Mitch McConnell (R-NY)  
Bush Supporter

Sunday, March 19, 2000

TOPIC: The War Over Guns  
GUEST(S): Charlton Heston  
Presidential, National Rifle Association

TOPIC: The Investigation of the President  
GUEST(S): Robert Ray  
Independent Counsel

TOPIC: Guns and Ethics: The Democratic Response  
GUEST(S): Senator Charles Schumer (D-NY)

TOPIC: Republican Party Politics  
GUEST(S): President Gerald Ford

Sunday, March 26, 2000

TOPIC: A Call for Peace: The Pope's Historic Visit to the  
Middle East  
GUEST(S): Ehud Barak  
Prime Minister of Israel

Yasir Arafat  
P.L.O. Chairman

H.M. King Abdullah II  
Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan



**20/20 - First Quarter, 2000**

Monday, January 3, 2000

**"MOTHERS IN THE SHADOWS"** -- Connie Chung with a story of two women whose attempts to contact their birth mothers have been far from fairytale reunions. One woman's birth mother refused to see her and even sued the private investigator she hired for invasion of privacy. Another woman now fears for her life, after she was contacted by the daughter she gave up for adoption 20 years ago. **BIRTH MOTHER PRIVACY** (Producer – Bill McGowan; AP – Sylvia Johnson)

**"A LICENSE TO BILL"** -- Some unscrupulous chiropractors are using children as pawns in a new get-rich scheme that's costing taxpayers big bucks, according to authorities. Those authorities say chiropractors are recruiting children on Medicaid – the government's medical program for the poor -- for unnecessary treatments, then charging Medicaid more than \$100 per visit. Arnold Diaz takes an in-depth look at the new Medicaid scheme that's costing taxpayers millions. **CHIROPRACTIC BUSING** (Producer – Rick Nelson, PA – James Wang)

Wednesday, January 5, 2000

**"BIDDER BEWARE"** – You may have heard about some of the outrageous things people have tried to sell on line – a human kidney, a baby, one man even tried to sell his virginity to the highest bidder. Many of these auctions turned out to be pranks, but millions of people are buying and selling on the internet – and millions of dollars are being made. Arnold Diaz looks at the bidding, the bargains and why some critics say you might be better off shopping the old fashioned way. **INTERNET AUCTIONS** (Producer – Joan Martelli, PA – Sun Min)

**"WORLD CLASS BEAUTY"** – Deborah Roberts with a 20/20 exclusive – the story of a glamorous beauty queen, Miss World Linor Abargil, who was sexually assaulted in Italy just weeks before she won the pageant - who survived a harrowing ordeal at a pivotal time in her life and could easily have ruined her dreams. **MISS WORLD** (Producer – Glenn Silber; PA – Gail Rosenberg)

**"VISION CORRECTION"** -- Laser eye surgery – nearly one million people have had vision correction surgery last year. But is it really as simple and safe as it sounds? Dr. Tim Johnson takes a closer look at this very popular procedure. **LASER SURGERY** (Producer – Callie Crossley; AP – Tanya Henderson)

Thursday, January 6, 2000

**"A TOWN WITHOUT PITY"** -- Elizabeth Vargas with the real story behind a violent death in Amarillo, Texas – the killer was a high school jock named Dustin Camp. He crushed Brian Keneke beneath the wheels of his car. The victim was taunted because of his looks. Police called it murder, but the defense put the victim on trial. **PUNK MURDER** (Producer – Marc Dorian; AP – Kristin Whiting)

**"BOY TROUBLE"** -- Chris Cuomo goes behind the scenes with Lou Pearlman, the creator of some of the hottest bands around – the Back Street Boys and Nsync. He turned them into superstars, but they say he cheated them blind. **BOY BANDS** (Producer – David Perrozz, AP – Ani Mozian)

**"FREE FALL FROM FAME"** -- Bill Ritter with the story of Jan Michael Vincent. Rarely has an actor had so much – looks, talent, the world at his feet. But he threw it all away for an addiction. A raw look at a forgotten actor. **JAN MICHAEL VINCENT** (Producer – Joe Tobin; PA – Erin Biddle)

Friday, January 7, 2000

**"HIJACKED"** -- Barbara Walters interviews Jeanne Moore who was a passenger on the India Airlines jet that was hijacked to Afghanistan. **HOSTAGE** (Producer – Alice Pifer, Beth Osisek, PA – Valerie Parker, Jean Alter)

**"BAD DADS?"** -- John Stossel reports on fathers of children in divorced families. Have divorced dads been given a bad rap? John challenges the myth of what most people believe about divorced fathers. **DEADBEAT DADS** (Producer – Reid Orvedahl; AP – Brian Hale; PA – Jessica Lutzke)

**"AN ANGEL FROM AMERICA"** -- Bob Brown with one man's inspiring journey -- an American soldier Bosnia deeply moved by the fate of one sick child. **BOSNIA GIRL** (Producer – Ene Riisna; PA – Jen Fukui)

**GMAB/PETS** -- John Stossel with the story of a woman who went around saving all the abandoned pets of her flood damaged town and the town that says she has to be punished for keeping too many animals in her backyard. **GMAB/PETS** (Producer – Frank Mastropolo; PA – Eric Strauss)

Wednesday, January 12, 2000

**"THE SLEEPING KILLER"** – Scott Falater is on trial for killing his wife – the defense argues that he has no motive, no incentive for him to intentionally kill the woman who he had been happily married to for more than 20 years and witness after witness has testified that the Scott Falater they know could not have committed such a brutal crime. They also claim that he stabbed his wife 44 times while sleepwalking and he doesn't remember a thing. **SLEEPWALKING MURDER (3 PARTS)** (Producer – Janice Tomlin; PA – Gail Rosenberg)

**"JOHN ROCKER"** – Bill Ritter with a piece on the interview baseball player gave to John Rocker in the wake of inflammatory comments he made to Sports Illustrated magazine. **JOHN ROCKER** (Producer – Lee Hoffman; AP – Jimmy Altman)

Thursday, January 13, 2000

**"I'LL BE WATCHING YOU"** -- The school boy crush that wouldn't go away – obsessed with a classmate he grew into manhood stalking her every move. The constant craving turned to hate and unbelievably he revealed a plot to murder her on a web page. **INTERNET STALKING** (Producer – Barbara Baylor; AP – Kate Sheekey)

**"SHOTS IN THE DARK"** -- Cynthia McFadden with the story of Jennifer Lopez and Sean "Puffy" Combs and the incident at a New York nightclub they were at where 3 people were shot. **LOPEZ & PUFF DADDY** (Producer – Lynn Redmond; PA – Justina Kavanagh; PA – Tanya Henderson)

**"LITTLE GIRL BLUE"** -- Joel Siegel with the story of Janis Joplin. She was an ugly duckling from Pt. Arthur, Texas who escaped to become the first lady of rock 'n roll. She never got over the teasing or the pain and went looking for love in some unlikely places. For the first time, her gay lover speaks out and her friends reveal secrets about her lonely death. **JANIS** (Producer – Mary Raffalli; PA – Debbie Runcie)

Friday, January 14, 2000

**"BETRAYED BY THE POLICE"** -- Tom Jarriel with the story of a wife at the mercy of her violent husband. She turned to the police for protection, but they sent her back home and into an explosive situation. **THE CALL** (Producer – Sarah Koch; PA – Vivian Hernandez-Ortiz)

**"A HUSBAND'S DEFENSE"** -- Cynthia McFadden with the untold story of country music legend Tammy Wynette. Her stepdaughters were suspicious of her husband and demanded answers. In a 20/20 exclusive Tammy Wynette's husband fights back – you'll hear what happened the day she dies and whether or not he tried to cover up the truth. **TAMMY 2** (Producer – Tamara Weitzman; PA – Christine Murphy)

**"GMAB/POLITICAL HYPOCRASY"** -- John Stossel with politicians at the highest levels admitting they smoked pot and who are not on their high horse ready to punish others who inhale. **GMAB/POLITICAL HYPOCRASY** (Producer – Kristina Kendall)

Wednesday, January 19, 2000

**"RAGING KIDS"** -- Deborah Roberts with a story on children with bi-polar disorder -- children whose moods fluctuate widely and dangerously who have uncontrollable outbursts that even their parents are afraid of them. Until recently, no one thought that it affected children, but for the parents of these children family life is a daily test of love and endurance. **BI-POLAR TOT** (Producer – Penny Fleming; AP – Claudette Caravaggi)

**“ST. MARY’S COUNTRY”** -- Chris Wallace with the story of Rick Fritz who was elected State’s Attorney, but whose reputation was ruined after a newspaper story that accused him of rape when he was a teenager. He claims it was consensual, but 35 years later, that girl from his past reappeared and calls what happened gang rape. **ST. MARY’S (Producer – Nancy Kramer; PA – Jean Alter)**

**“UNLIKELY MILLIONAIRES”** -- Americans hold more than half of their financial assets in the stock market. But it’s not just corporate investors reaping the rewards of Wall Street. Some of the most unlikely people have gotten very, very rich. Bill Ritter gets some tips for the rest of us on how. **INTERNET MILLIONAIRE (Producer – Katherine Upin; AP – Mike Mendelsohn; PA – Susan Kriskey)**

Thursday, January 20, 2000

**“A SECRET IN THE CLOSET”** -- Jami Floyd with the story of a young man’s journey into his mysterious past. He had nagging childhood memories – visions of a baby playing beside him, but he had no idea who this little girl was until his older sister revealed everything. **LOST TWIN (Producer – Ann Varney; PA – Debbie Runcie)**

**“GOOD VIBRATIONS”** -- Joel Siegel interviews Brian Wilson and the untold story of the genius behind the beach boys. His music radiated sun and joy, but demons danced in his head – he heard voices and he was terrorized by an abusive father. **BRIAN WILSON (Producer – Natalie Gustafson; AP – Sylvia Johnson)**

**“THIS MAN’S WORLD”** -- Anderson Cooper with the story of Kevin Miller – a 600 pound man who though he moves through a world that ridicules fat, this man is dearly loved. **FATHER & SON (Producer – Abby Rockmore, Ned Berkowitz; PA – Sandra Temko)**

Friday, January 21, 2000

**“A WALKING TIME BOMB”** -- Dr. Tim Johnson with a report on clogged arteries – for years we’ve been warned about the danger of clogged arteries, but most fatal heart attacks are actually caused by a much more devious killer, hiding inside your arteries, virtually undetectable. **KILLER PLAQUE (Producer – Susan Wagner; PA – Rosa Cho)**

**“JURY DUTY FROM HELL”** -- Tom Jarriel talks to the jurors of killer Charles Ng. Day after day, they were assaulted by videotapes of teenage girls being tortured, the voices of victims pleading for their lives and they couldn’t turn away. **NG JURY (Producer – Joanna Breen; PA – Sandra Temko)**

**“GMAB/OSHA”** -- John Stossel on government trying to protect us in our own homes. **(Producer – Andrea Amiel; AP – Kristina Kendall)**

Wednesday, January 26, 2000

**“TAKING THE RISK”** -- Dr. Nancy Snyderman with a new surgical technique that lifts the womb outside of a woman’s body to do corrective surgery on the baby still growing inside. **FETAL SURGERY (Producer – Catherine Upin; AP – Brian Hale)**

**“WHEN NOBODY’S LOOKING”** -- Cynthia McFadden with a story of a man suspected of stealing the life savings and the trust of people already living on the edge and the government agency that gave him control of their money. **WEST VIRGINIA (Producer – Rick Nelson; AP – David Byrd)**

**“THE SILENT KILLER”** -- Arnold Diaz with a warning: Your home may be so well-insulated, sealed-up so tight that you and your family may be in real danger of carbon monoxide poisoning. **CHIMNEY DANGERS (Producer – Rick Nelson; AP – David Byrd)**

Thursday, January 27, 2000

**Pre-empted**

Friday, January 28, 2000

**"WHISPERS AT WORK"** -- Brian Ross talks to Gary McClain who lived through a terrifying ordeal all because his boss made one phone call. He was handcuffed, drugged and locked up in a mental ward against his will. He says it was simply because he spoke up at work. **UNION (Producer – Rhonda Schwartz; AP – David Scott)**

**"MORE THAN SKIN DEEP"** -- Cynthia McFadden interviews Gloria Steinman and Linda Tripp having plastic surgery due to the relentless public ridicule of her looks. **THE LOOK (Producer – Nola Safro; PA – Debbie Runcie; PA – Tanya Henderson)**

**"MUSIC FROM THE HEART"** -- Barbara Walters interviews Andrea Bocelli who is blind and is also one of the hottest pop singers in the World today. **ANDREA BOCELLI (Producer – Paul & Holly Fine; AP – Julie Doriofrio)**

**"GMAB/IOWA"** -- John Stossel on the current crop of presidential hopefuls pandering to Iowa farmers. **(Producer – Debbie Colloton; AP – Kristina Kendall)**

Wednesday, February 2, 2000

**Pre-empted**

Thursday, February 3, 2000

**"HER FLESH AND BLOOD"** -- Sylvia Chase with the story of Darlie Routier – her two little boys were murdered and she was convicted of their murder. But new evidence may prove that she is the wrong person on death row. **DARLIE ROUTIER (Producer – Chris Whipple, Natlaie Gustafson, Kathleen Fitzgerald; PA – Erin Biddle)**

**"STOP DOING THAT"** -- Bill Ritter investigates a radical new clinic for people who suffer from Obsessive Compulsive Disorder. **OCD CLINIC (Producer – Sarah Holmberg; PA – Myrna Toledo)**

**"THE TROUBLE WITH MANKIND"** -- Chris Cuomo interviews pro wrestler Mankind. How does he take the physical abuse of his job every week – the broken bones, the memory loss and the fact that he's too sore to play with his kids. **MANKIND (Producer – Lenny Bourin; AP – Jimmy Altman; PA – Lisa Ort)**

Friday, February 4, 2000

**"THE PRINCIPAL'S DOUBLE LIFE"** – Connie Chung interviews Margaret Loder-Healy – a woman who was an admired and respected school principal. But for more than 20 years, she was living a terrifying double life – she was a heroin addict. **HEROIN PRINCIPAL (Producer – Bill McGowan; PA – Hillary Tullin)**

**"THE FOOD YOU EAT"** – John Stossel investigates whether or not organic food is really worth the added cost and is better for you. **ORGANIC FOOD (Producer – David Fitzpatrick; PA – Gail Rosenberg)**

**"GOING STRAIGHT"** -- Deborah Roberts with the story of a couple who before he loved his wife, he loved a man and before she loved her husband she loved a woman. They were both homosexuals and went looking for a way to become straight. **EX GAY POSTER COUPLE (Producer – Steve Brand; PA – Christine Murphy)**

Wednesday, February 9, 2000

**"MOTHERS OF HATE"** -- Jack Ford with the story of the rising number of mothers teaching their children to hate – women who isolate their children and have a twisted version of family values – the newest extremists in America. **RIGHT WOMEN (Producer – Mary Van Horn; AP – Tom Goldstone; PA – Terry Dollard)**

**“A BOY ON THE BRINK”** -- Chris Wallace with the story of children who are taunted, bullied, and tormented because they are different. Chris Wallace talks to Jim Meyers a teenager who was driven to the brink by his peers actions towards him. **KIDS ON THE BRINK** (Producer – Jackie Payson; AP – Angela Chambers; PA – David Byrd)

**“THE GOOD FIGHTS”** -- Deborah Roberts tells us how couples fight with each other can make a real difference in the survival rate of a marriage. **FAIR FIGHTING** (Producer – Ann Varney; AP – Michael Mendelsohn)

**“A HORSE IN THE HOUSE”** -- Diane Sawyer with the story of people whose house pet is a horse. **HORSE IN THE HOUSE** (Producer – Jason Maloney)

Thursday, February 10, 2000

**“HER SECRET LIFE”** -- Jamie Floyd with the true story of Brandon Teena. She was born female, but she felt male in side – so she dressed like a boy and kissed girls. The deception touched off a male rage so deep that her own friends turned against her and the law looked the other way. **BRANDON TEENA** (Producer – Gabriella Messina; PA – Jean Alter)

**“YOU MUST REMEMBER THIS”** -- Bill Ritter with the story of memory wizards – mental gymnasts able to recall the names and faces of up to 85 strangers. **MEMORY OLYMPICS** (Producer – Joe Tobin; PA – Mary Healy)

**“HOLE IN THE HEAD”** -- Chris Cuomo with the story of “Trepanation” – an ancient practice that goes back thousands of years – people gathering in secret drill holes in their own heads hoping it will make them happy. **TREPANATION** (Producer – John Siceloff; AP – Ani Mozian)

Friday, February 11, 2000

**“THE ROAD TO DISASTER”** -- Arnold Diaz with the story of huge truck that haul stacks of lumber or pipes, carrying tens of thousand so pounds of cargo improperly secured, flying off trucks and smashing into unsuspecting drivers. **FALLING TRUCKLOADS** (Producer – Kathleen Friery; PA – Sandra Temko)

**“THE CANCER PILL”** -- Dr. Timothy Johnson with a miraculous medical discovery – a simple pill taking once a day that is not only pulling terminally ill patients back from the brink of death, it is also restoring them to health. **LEUKEMIA PILL** (Producer – Susan Wagner; PA – Rosa Cho)

**“THROWAWAY PETS”** -- Sylvia Chase with the sad consequences of families that don’t want their pets any more. It’s a controversial plan for handling unwanted animals. Just open the bin and drop them in. **DOGGIE DROP OFF** (Producer – Bob Keating; AP – Tanya Henderson)

**“GMAB/KNIFE”** -- John Stossel says some schools’ zero tolerance rule for weapons is wrong. **GMAB/KNIFE** (Producer – Frank Mastropolo; PA – James Wang)

Wednesday, February 16, 2000

**“BABY WYATT”** -- Diane Sawyer with the story of Wally and Debby Hines whose baby’s multiple broken bones had raised the suspicions of a child protection agency. For months they have been fugitives from the law, fighting suspicions of child abuse. **BRITTLE BONES** (Producer – Judy Tygard)

**“KID AND CAFFEINE”** -- If you noticed a frenetic quality to the young people you know, it might have something to do with what they’re drinking. As Arnold Diaz reports, it’s what’s in their soda – and there’s more of it than you think. **CAFFEINE KIDS** (Producer – Elisa Kashar)

Thursday, February 17, 2000

**“THE COLOR OF SCORN”** -- Jami Floyd with an eye-opening look at race and celebrity in America. She talks to some celebrities who are routinely put down by sales clerks, door men and taxi drivers because they are black. **PROFILING** (Producer – Karen Saunders; AP – Phuong Nguyen)

**"WE TWO ARE ONE"** -- Jay Schadler with the story of intimacy and boundless love -- identical twins. So close they share a language only they understand. **TWINLESS TWINS (Producer -- Howie Masters; PA -- Christine Murphy)**

**"A MESSENGER FROM GOD"** -- John Quinones with the story of a holy man who's touching people in remarkable ways. He's been called a false prophet -- there've been death threats and an assault. John Quinones asks who is this man who appeared out of nowhere and changed the lives of the people of this town? **EVANGELIST (Producer -- Joe Tobin; AP -- Sarah Holmberg)**

**"YOUR GRANDFATHER'S PILL"** -- Sylvia Chase unmasking the new face of Viagra. It's supposed to be for impotence, but now young, healthy men are taking it to spice up their sex life. **VIAGRA (Producer -- Ned Berkowitz; AP -- Tom Goldstone)**

Friday, February 18, 2000

**"A BADGE AND A BOTTLE"** -- Brian Ross with the story of Dick Fekete, a hard-edged undercover agent busting in on drug deals, tracking smugglers until he opened fire on his own partner -- killing him in a hail of bullets -- only he doesn't remember pulling the trigger. **DEA AGENT (Producer -- Vic Walters; PA -- Jill Rackmill)**

**"THE DENTIST'S DIRTY SECRET"** -- Arnold Diaz investigates the water that is sprayed in your mouth at the dentist. It tastes like fresh, clean water but the water line that it comes from is often a breeding ground for bacteria. **DENTAL WATER (Producer -- John Bilotta; AP -- Mike Mendelsohn)**

**"BARE NAKED LADIES"** -- Bob Brown with the story of what some women did for charity -- a church singer, a shop keeper, an artist, middle-aged country women posing nude for a calendar. **CALENDAR GIRL (Producer -- Ene Riisna; PA -- Myrna Toledo)**

**"GMAB/CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM"** -- (Producer -- Deborah Colloton; PA -- Debbie Runcie)

Wednesday, February 23, 2000

**Pre-empted**

Thursday, February 24, 2000

**"A STRANGER IN THE HOUSE"** -- Your computer is an unlocked door into your home -- an opening for unwanted strangers to threaten your family. Cyberstalkers who use technology to hide their identity while the police are powerless to stop. **CYBER STALKER (Correspondent -- Lynn Sherr; Producer -- Portia Robertson; AP -- Sylvia Johnson)**

**"THE WITCHES OF SOUTH AFRICA"** -- Anderson Cooper with the story of a land steeped in centuries of superstition, where mothers wonder what's become of their missing children. They may be victims of witchcraft -- used by witchdoctors who cast evil spells -- harvesting the body parts of children to make magic potions. **WITCHCRAFT (Producer -- David Perozzi; AP -- Eric Strauss; PA -- Lisa Ort)**

**"THE HONEYMOON'S OVER"** -- Diane Sawyer talks to Darva Conger who married a multi-millionaire on TV. **MRS. MILLIONAIRE (Producer -- Jessica Velmans, PA -- Jean Alter; PA -- Logan Nakyanzi)**

Friday, February 25, 2000

**"DANGER BEFORE YOUR EYES"** -- Arnold Diaz investigates what can happen if your windshield gives way. Every year, millions of people have their windshield replaced, but are installers putting lives at risk? **WINDSHIELDS (Producer -- Glenn Ruppel; AP -- Vivian Hernandez-Ortiz)**

**"SHOW ME THE MONEY"** -- Perri Peltz with an 20/20 investigation -- thousands of dollars reserved for the innocent victims of violent crime -- so why are so many criminals collecting that money?  
**VICTIMS COMP (Producer -- Caron Shapiro; AP -- Brian Hale)**

**"THE VOICES WITHIN"** -- Dr. Tim Johnson with a story on schizophrenia -- fir the first time, you can actually experience for a few moments, what these people live with -- an amazing, futuristic breakthrough.  
**SCHIZOPHRENIA (Producer -- Callie Crossley; AP -- Claudette Caravaggi)**

**"GMAB/ROCKER"** -- Should baseball player John Rocker be punished for racially charged comments he made. **GMAB/ROCKER (Producer -- Andrea Amiel; PA -- Lisa Ort)**

Wednesday, March 1, 2000

**"YALE MURDER"** -- Jim Van de Velde has not been charged in the stabbing death of his student, but he has been living under a cloud of suspicion for more than a year now. In an exclusive interview, Mr. Van de Velde talks about the brutal, unsolved killing of slain student, Suzanne Jovin.

Thursday, March 2, 2000

**"GHB"** -- Bill Ritter investigates on the little-known dangers of "GHB," a so-called date-rape drug responsible for the death of a 15 year-old Detroit teen. "20/20" reveals widespread availability of this potentially lethal drug, and how dangerously easy it may be to target unsuspecting victims.

Friday, March 3, 2000

**"MIX-UP"** -- In an exclusive interview, Barbara Walters speaks to Donna and Richard Fasano, the white couple who recently turned over a twin to his black genetic parents after a fertility clinic mix-up. The Fasanos talk about their harrowing experience and their ongoing visitation battle with biological parents.

Wednesday, March 8, 2000

**"TRAFFICKING"** -- Chief correspondent Chris Wallace in a three-month investigation into alleged trafficking in fetal tissue finds companies that appear to be profiting from selling human tissue for medical research.

**"DEHUMANIZING"** -- ABC News' Cynthia McFadden travels to Mexico to report on horrifying and dehumanizing conditions inside two government institutions for the mentally ill and retarded -- conditions that may soon capture international attention for possible human rights violations.

Thursday, March 9, 2000

**"CITY IN FEAR"** -- Anderson Cooper travels to Johannesburg to report on the staggering crime rate in city many says has become one of the most dangerous place in the world. Many living in the city of Johannesburg, South Africa, admit they are overwhelmed with fear each day as they leave their homes.

**"ROCKER TO MOBSTER"** -- ABC News' Billl Ritter talks to Steven Van Zandt -- "Little Steve" of Bruce Springsteen's E Street Band -- who went from rock music and political activist to HBO's "The Sopranos."

Friday, March 10, 2000

**"TO HELL AND BACK"** -- Two American teens jailed in Peruvian prison, share their experience of how one mistake cost them three years with no rights and nowhere to turn. Not even their families could help nor could the American Embassy.

**"DYING HOPE"** -- Caught in the middle of an international medical fraud, many dying breast cancer patients may now reconsider some doctors' advice. ABC News' medical editor Dr. Tim Johnson reports that a controversial breast cancer treatment may be leading to false hope.

**"GIVE ME A BREAK"** -- John Stossel reports on what he says is an overreaction by legislators to complaints of the offensive nature of certain words.

Wednesday, March 15, 2000

**"DECEPTIVE SALES"** -- Joining investigative efforts, ABC News chief correspondent Brian Ross and Diana Henriques of The New York Times report the Wall Street connection to a nationwide company this is under investigation in a number of states for deceptive sales practices.

**"SIDS"** -- Important safety warnings about products that claim to reduce risk of sudden infant death syndrome; Arnold Diaz reports some products put infants at increased risk.

**"WHOSE TO BLAME"** -- In most states, bartenders are forbidden to serve patrons who are obviously intoxicated. Grieving families are trying to hold bars responsible for alcohol-related accidents.

Thursday, March 16, 2000

**"RED LIGHT DISTRICT"** -- American Woman, mother of one, says life is better working abroad as prostitute. She says she left a promising job in the United States and now explores a whole new market: Amsterdam's red light district.

**"VICIOUS MURDER"** -- For Steven Brown, the murder of his parents inside their Long Island home has left a permanent scar, not only because of the shockingly brutal nature this crime, but the fact that he believes his own brother killed them.

**"REUNITED"** -- A family of 17 children reunited in happy housewarming.

Friday, March 17, 2000

**"BREAKING THEIR SILENCE"** -- In an exclusive interview with Barbara Walters, more than three years after the strangled body of their young daughter was discovered, John and Patsy Ramsey discuss their theory on how the murder took place, and describe who they think killed JonBenet.

Wednesday, March 22, 2000

**"MENTAL DEFECTIVE"** -- For the first time, a major news organization investigates one of America's darkest secrets: man forcibly sterilized under a law once common in the United States.

**"VIDEO GAME VIOLENCE"** -- Do today's video games, which often feature graphic violence, really teach children to kill? Video fans disagree and seem to have statistics on their side: crime has been dropping steadily while video game sales have boomed.

Friday, March 24, 2000

**"PASSENGERS BEWARE"** -- Arnold Diaz reports on growing danger of runway collisions at airports nationwide.

**"EMPLOYER BENEFITS"** -- John Stossel reports on a debate in the workplace. Do employer benefits provided for families leave childless employers at a disadvantage?

Wednesday, March 29, 2000

**"TALKED INTO SUICIDE"** -- Cynthia McFadden reports on the twisted and terrible death of a young girl who was involved with a teenager some say was dangerous. Her boyfriend is facing prison and many are wondering who is responsible for tragedy.

**"INTERNATIONAL CUSTODY"** -- ABC News' Diane Sawyer reports on her visit with Elian Gonzalez, the six-year-old boy at the center of a continuing custody battle.

Friday, March 31, 2000

**"SILENT KILLER"** -- ABC News' Tom Jarriel reports on contamination amongst Montana peaks: mine workers exposed to years of toxic dust suffer from asbestos-related disease and claim the company put their lives in jeopardy.



**"JUDY GARLAND"** -- "20/20's" Joel Siegel reports new details on life and times of the legendary Judy Garland.

**"GIVE ME A BREAK"** - John Stossel asks: Is it hypocritical that politicians in some states rally against certain forms of gambling, despite millions they earn each year from state-run lotteries?

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Tuesday, January 4, 2000

TOPIC: A Millennium Scrapbook

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TOPIC: McCain Accused of Hypocrisy

Thursday, January 6, 2000

TOPIC: Republican Candidates Debate

Friday, January 7, 2000

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Tuesday, January 11, 2000

TOPIC: Jeffrey Toobin's New Book

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George W. Bush

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Elan Gonzalez

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Tuesday, January 18, 2000

TOPIC: Seeds of Peace

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TOPIC: Nixon White House Tapes

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Wednesday, March 1, 2000

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TOPIC: Super Tuesday Preview

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TOPIC: Aids In Africa: Part I

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TOPIC: A Bishop Goes to Washington